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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.:) Examiner:
Filed: January 12, 2005) Confirmation No.:
For: PARTICLES CONTAINING A NON-)
CONDUCTING OR SEMI-)
CONDUCTING NUCLEUS)
COVERED WITH A HYBRID)
CONDUCTING LAYER, THEIR)
PROCESSES OF PREPARATION)
AND USES IN)
ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICES (As)
Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: